

PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIES

LATEST NEWS OF THE LIFE AND SPIRIT WITHIN ACADEMIC WALLS

COMMENCEMENT PLANS AT MORAVIAN COLLEGE AND ELSEWHERE—NEW YORKER WINS FIRST PRIZE IN DEBATE, BROWN UNIVERSITY—HOP AT MANLIUS SCHOOLS—OTHER NEWS.

MEMBERS and friends of the Manlius Schools, Manlius, N. Y., enjoyed a delightful hop on Saturday evening, May 13. The decorations showed a great deal of good taste. Large American flags were hung from the balconies and streams of black and red, the school colors, were draped from the top of the interior. At the further end a row of steps stacked in orderly fashion, the students' names being written on them, was rendered by an orchestra from 88 acoustics, and during the supper-dance the calèche band played several enjoyable selections. This hop proved to be one of the most successful of the season.

MORAVIAN COLLEGE

BETHLEHEM, Pa., May 20.—The plans for commencement are now completed and the principal events are as follows: The Shakespeare play "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be given Thursday night, June 1. The graduation of the seminary (high school) department will be Saturday night, June 3, with address by Superintendent of Schools. The baccalaureate will be given Sunday night, June 4, in the Central Moravian Church by the Rev. Alexander MacColl, D. D., of the Second Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Monday, June 5, will be alumnae day, presentation of one thousand dollars to the alumnae, always a brilliant affair. The senior class of the college will receive their degrees on Tuesday morning and will be addressed by Dean Mikell, LL. B., of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. The senior class will

present the large iron gate as a class memorial.

During the present week the work on the large iron gate was completed and the organ was also completed and used for the first time in the chapel service on Wednesday morning. The organ will be the feature of the commencement music.

The trustees held their annual meeting on Friday afternoon and the report showed that the work of the school is growing and expanding.

The final practice for the great community will be held Saturday, June 1. The graduation of the seminary for Young Women, which has been for the last few years such a feature of the life of the school, is to be held on the same day.

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The eighteenth annual reunion of the alumnae will be held on Tuesday, May 30. Banquet in the college hall dining room at 12:30 and social meeting at 2:30 o'clock. The benediction and consecration of the alumnae to Mary Immaculate in the college chapel at 4:30.

COLUMBIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL

At Columbia Grammar School, New York city, the annual exhibition of gymnastics and calisthenics on Thursday evening will be held in the school hall. Gymnastics was one of the best the school has ever presented to its patrons and friends who tax the full capacity of gallery and floor by their numbers. The enthusiastic applause of the various numbers upon the evening's programme caused then the school to plan and practice for the improvement of physical education, received the hearty approval and endorsement of the audience. The physical exercises and drill recommended by such authorities as the Regents of New York, the American Physical Education Association, by Dr. Meylan and Dr. Savage, are part of the daily programme of the school from the earliest classes, and the prompt and accurate way in which exercises involving strength, agility, good muscles and good lungs were carried out by the various forms proved that the scheme of work for the year had been effective. The athletic team gave a display of catalogued skill, with the club sailing, track and field, swimming, rope climbing and class boxing. During the intermission Wheeler Becket of the sixth form played a minuet of the Elizabethan period, an original composition; and Richard Korn of the first form aged 7, "brought the house down" with his "Shenandoah" and "The Happy Farmer."

The college was represented at the Philadelphia section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers on Tuesday last, when the principal cities of the United States held a united meeting, covering 6,000 miles of space between the several sections, to show the work of the various schools, of which there are ten. By the

Rev. John F. Baldwin, collegiate chaplain, and master of ceremonies.

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DREW SEMINARY.

CARMEL, N. Y., May 20.—The annual commencement of Drew Seminary for Young Women, which has been for the last few years such a feature of the life of the school and also of the vicinity is drawing near. The two unusual events of this year's commencement are the anniversary concert on Tuesday, June 6, and the historical pageant on Wednesday, June 7.

The anniversary concert is quite a departure in the way of concerts and is designed as a summary of the work of the music department for the last eleven years, during which time it has been under the management of Miss Myrtle D. Clark.

The pageant will represent in four episodes the history of the school from the time of its founding to the present day.

The entire student body will take part, and it promises to be very picturesque, as well as entertaining and instructive. This is a most unique event, the like of which has not been seen in Carmel, and probably will not be witnessed again for many years.

ANDOVER ACADEMY.

ANDOVER, Mass., May 20.—The Chinese Students' Alliance of Andover held a general conference from August 21 to September 1 at Andover Academy. The last of these conferences held in Andover was in 1908, since which time they have been held in turn at different universities in the country. Sung Sing Kwan, Andover, 1912, is on the committee for making the arrangements. It is the largest and most successful, and they will have the use of the grounds and buildings for the week.

As a result of the trials held in the Chapel M. S. Gould, R. H. Bassett, W. B. Knox, W. G. Stevens, W. E. Stevenson, Draper, page speakers. P. H. Nichols, C. J. Gorham, Jr., was chosen alternate.

The engineering department recently sent a representative down the Merrimack River looking for traces of old Indian village sites. He travelled on foot from Concord to Lowell, spending about two weeks on the river, making a map and observations, which have been added to the department's archives.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S COLLEGE.

THE NEW YORK chapter of Mount St. Mary's College, Plainfield, N. J., held a very successful card party in the ballroom of the McAlpin Hotel on Saturday, May 13. The committee in charge of this affair were Miss Irene Smith, Miss Marian Phillips, Miss Isabelle Mullin, Miss Mildred Barrett, the Misses Milnes, Miss Neely, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Hurley and Mrs. J. E. Stiles.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL OF AMERICA.

The Catholic Summer School of America will open on July 2 and on July 3 the lecture course will commence. An effort is being made to enlist the co-operation of cottage managers in providing courses of instruction in the summer season to be known under the name of the cottage, providing the course. The New York cottage has contributed \$100 for a course to be known as the New York cottage course. The Chapman Assembly has voted \$100 to purchase 100 historical books of the Catholic Summer School.

Mr. McLean will be in charge of the golf links and with the new eighteen hole course a lively season may be expected.

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WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Providing for a trophy room at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., and a number of other facilities, including a house-party question, occupied the attention of the student council and senate meetings in Jesup Hall last Monday evening. The Christian Association reading room will be fitted up to house the Williams affiliate prizes which are now only partially displayed in the various rooms of Jesup Hall.

Herbert Anson Welch, 1917, of Wayne, N. J., was chosen to lead the 1916 football team, in place of Laplante, '17, who has withdrawn from college, at a meeting of the men Monday noon in Jesup Hall.

With the Washington Hall season practically over, except for the presentation of "Twelfth Night" at the Regent, the baseball affiliate will be given next month's commencement, will be given by the Rev. Charles W. Rafo, master of St. Charles Borromeo Church of Louisville, Ky.

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